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Smith Makes Farewell Address to GHI Members; 3 of 4 Member Petitions Fail

by Mavis Fletcher

Outgoing President James Smith opened the annual membership meeting on May 18 with a report on rehab which was summed up in his words "We did it!" And at \$3 million less than the \$20 million it was expected to cost. The GHI rehab program is, according to Smith, the largest project of rehabilitation of occupied dwellings ever undertaken in the U.S.

Smith recognized that many people were responsible for the project's success. He particularly singled out the three GHI general managers who served during the rehab period — Roy Breashears, for his vision of what needed doing; Ken Kopstein, for his innovative search for financing; Tim Mitter, for the remarkable job he has done in dealing with contractors. Smith also acknowledged that the "job hasn't been perfect — many members have suffered problems; a few have suffered losses and all endured inconvenience." But still the overriding message was "We did it!"

Smith then raised the question of the future—does the membership wish to turn back the \$3 million or should plans be made to do some of the other things which need doing. He mentioned weatherstripping, insulation of block homes and drainage as possible candidates. This decision was not made at the meeting; Smith suggested that the membership should let the board of directors know its sentiments on this question by letters, phone

calls and direct contact. He pointed out, however, that once the money is relinquished, it would probably not be possible to get mortgage money again. Any future projects would have to be done by short-term financing or on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Other matters touched on in the report included cable TV. Smith wanted the membership to know that GHI has written a contract incorporating procedures for stringing the wires into the units. The contract is now in the hands of the Storer company. Storer has not as yet signed the contract.

Changing Demographics

Smith had assembled some interesting demographic information which will undoubtedly influence GHI policies in the future. The changing face of GHI is illustrated by the fact that in 1982 55% of the new members were single, 48% were between 20 and 30 years old and 35% were between 30 and 40 years old. GHI families appear to be getting younger and smaller.

The staff of GHI has decreased with the gradual completion of rehab. The heating maintenance department was abolished and the position of staff architect which recently became vacant will not be filled. All together, the 1983 budget provides for 36 staff members, considerably fewer than the 73 persons employed as recently as 1979.

Smith Farewell

Smith, who is moving out of the community, was making his farewell appearance as president and as a member of the corporation for 21 years. In his printed President's report, he noted a tendency in GHI "for dissent to be expressed in attacks on indi-

viduals." He attributed "an eroded image of GHI and its members" in the eyes of the greater community to "the persistent, irresponsible criticism of the Corporation . . ." Smith concluded his report with a plea to members to get the facts, express opinions on the issues vigorously and then "work to support the actions of the majority."

As soon as Smith finished his report, the members lined up at the microphones to express their opinions vigorously. The first response to Smith's report came from member Bettie Denson, who indicated that she was offended by the last few sentences of Smith's report. Member Ben Elkins expressed his worries about rehab and his fear that "problems are yet to unfold." Sustained applause followed GHI member and City Councilman Thomas

GHI BOARD Election Results

Frank Gervasi*	283
Margaret Hogensen*	266
Wayne Williams*	257
Debbie Hartwick*	249
Don Volk*	234
Ed James	142
June Didas	134
*Elected	
(Total vote - 352)	

White's expression of "personal thanks" to Smith for his years of service. Scattered applause followed member Ben Abramowitz' remarks which included the charge that many of the GHI homes have been damaged by rehab. From the membership reaction it was clear that the majority viewed rehab under the guidance of Smith and the other di-

See GHI page 3, col. 1

DAR Rededicates Burial Site

The Prince Georges County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate on Memorial Day a new gravestone and re-erect a bronze plaque commemorating Isaac Walker, a First Lieutenant in the Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War. Walker is buried at the Walker family graveyard which is now located in Indian Springs Park, a small park belonging to the City of Greenbelt.

Isaac Walker and his two brothers first settled the property located in what is now Greenbelt in 1746, having emigrated from Scotland. The farm was named "Toaping Castle" after the family home in Scotland and remained in the family until the land was purchased in 1936 by the Federal Government for the Greenbelt project. Except for the small city park, the balance of the farm is now the site of an office park, the Golden Triangle, which is being developed by Prudential Insurance Company. The family home was demolished many years ago.

Also buried in the family cemetery is Isaac Walker's son, Nathan, who is believed to have fought in the Revolution as well. However, the D.A.R. has not been

able to verify this in the official records.

One of Nathan's sons, born at Toaping Castle, was Col. Samuel Hamilton Walker, a hero of the Texas Rangers who died in battle during the Mexican American War. Samuel Hamilton Walker is noted for his work with Samuel Colt in perfecting the Colt revolver. The Walker model of the Colt Revolver was purchased by the United States Army for the Texas Rangers and their riding into battle, each with two guns ablaze, gave fame and notoriety to the revolver and made it the gun of the West.

Also participating in the brief ceremony scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Monday, May 30, will be Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and other city officials.

Council Splits on Opposing College Park Metro Action

by Jim Harnisch

In a rare display of disunity during its regular meeting on May 16, the Greenbelt City Council voted 3-2 not to "inject itself" into the affairs of the College Park city government when it declined to voice its opposition to any action by College Park which might further delay the building of a Metro line to Greenbelt.

Councilman Thomas White, rejecting City Manager James Giese's recommendation that the city express its opposition to any changes in the current route, said, "I don't think Greenbelt should be injecting itself into this exchange of resolutions between the city of College Park and Prince Georges County."

White was joined by Councilman Richard Pilski, who suggested that Greenbelt should wait until one or more of the parties seek the city's opinion before it passes any motions or takes further action that might be interpreted as support for any of the particular parties.

Councilman Robert Zugby expressed concern that the city was indirectly opposing a municipality's right to make zoning decisions without undue outside interference. Zugby said this position would set a precedent that no city would welcome. Zugby's was the deciding opposition vote.

The council's vote came after it heard Chester Joy, College Park city councilman, chastise the city for contemplating its action without having an accurate understanding of College Park's position regarding the proposed Calvert Road Metro station and the Tax Increment Finance District that would be the basis for funding the con-

struction of the Paint Branch Parkway, the east-west route that would replace the closed Calvert Road.

Joy said College Park would not be responsible for delays in the completion of the Metro line and presented council with a GAO report indicating that funding shortfalls would prevent completion until the year 2001. Joy said, "I want you to understand it is no action by the city of College Park that is going to delay completion."

Joy was also critical of a News Review report which had indicated that College Park had rescinded its approval of the Paint Branch Parkway. He said approval had not been "rescinded" but, in fact, had never been granted pending the publication of an environmental impact statement for the parkway. College Park is still waiting for that EIS according to Joy. (Editor's note: Joy misinterpreted the News Review article. The only rescission referred to was concerning the location of the Metro station.)

The Tax Incremental Finance District, Joy said, has never been refused approval by College Park. He said the city had only "declined" to approve the measure pending its clarification. Joy See COUNCIL page 6, col. 2

Dedication Ceremony on June 4 For Spellman Trail, Overpass

On Saturday, June 4, the city council of Greenbelt will dedicate a new pedestrian trail and overpass across the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to former Congresswoman Gladys Noon Spellman. This structure will connect the central section of Greenbelt with Greenbriar. In particular, it will provide easy access for students attending Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. at the trail beginning at the end of Gardenway near Ridge Road.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, in announcing the dedication, noted: "Gladys Spellman worked for the betterment of the citizens of Greenbelt as a member of Congress and as Chairman and Member of the County Commissioners and County Council for 18 years. Congresswoman Spellman has been honored by many others in many ways for her services to this county and this nation, but this will be Greenbelt's own small way of saying 'Thanks' to a magnificent lady and a dedicated public servant."

"The Council chose to name this trail and overpass for Mrs. Spellman," Weidenfeld continued, "because she was instrumental in obtaining the participation of the Federal Highway Administration and National Park Service with the City to provide this facility which joins two major sections of the City separated by the four-lane Baltimore - Washington Parkway."

Gladys Spellman served as a member of Congress from January 1975 until she was stricken with a cardiac arrest on October 30, 1980. She has been in a coma ever since. As a member of Congress, she was Chairman of the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and a member

of the House Policy and Steering Committee. She also served on the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

Prior to her election to Congress, Mrs. Spellman served for twelve years as a Prince Georges County elected official. She was the first woman elected to the Board of County Commissioners in 1962, and to serve as its Chairman. In 1971 she was elected to the first County Council under the new charter and served until her election to Congress in 1974. In 1972, she became the first woman to serve as President of the National Association of Counties.

The Gladys Noon Spellman Trail and Overpass was constructed by the Federal Highway Administration across land of the City of Greenbelt and the National Park Service. It begins to the west at the end of Gardenway, an established city street that leads directly to the center of Greenbelt, one and a half blocks away. The trail runs across city park land to the new pedestrian bridge across the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. On the eastern end, the bridge connects to the Greenbriar section of the City and Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The dedication ceremony will be held, rain or shine. The public is invited.

WHAT GOES ON

Sat., May 28, 10 a.m. Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool Opens

Mon., May 30, 10 a.m. Memorial Day Services, Greenbelt War Memorial, Centerway. 11:30 a.m. D.A.R. Ceremony at Indian Springs Park, Golden Triangle.

Tues., May 31, 8 p.m. City Council Budget Work Session, Municipal Building.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

The City of Greenbelt will observe Memorial Day again this year at the Greenbelt War Memorial on Centerway on Monday, May 30 at 10 a.m.

The Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, its Auxiliary Unit and the George Seal Chapter DAV is sponsoring the annual celebrations.

Greenbelt Mayor, Gil Weidenfeld and County Councilman Richard Castaldi, will speak.

All are invited to attend.

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GHI NOTES

The new 1983-84 Board of Directors will meet tonight, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. The first order of business is reorganization and election of officers. Other agenda items include financial reports and statement on reserves, report on the garage program, and discussion of block home exterior insulation. There will also be a GHIDC meeting to reorganize and review the structural engineering contract.

GHI will again offer free blood pressure testing on Wednesday, June 1 from 2-4 p.m. in the GHI office building.

Because of the Memorial Day holiday, GHI offices will be closed on Monday, May 30.

Strawberry Festival

The annual Strawberry Festival at Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 1301 Greenbelt Rd., will be held on Friday, June 3 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Besides strawberries and strawberry sundaes, other foods such as hot dogs, barbecues and baked goods will be sold. Entertainment will feature games, puppet and magic shows, and ponies for the children and an auction and white elephant sale for adults.

Proceeds are used by the Board of Deacons for financial aid and scholarships for the needy.

Recreation Review

Memorial Day Rec. Center Hours
 Holiday hours will be observed at both the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Youth Center on Monday, May 30. The city's recreation centers will open at 12 noon for Drop-in, Open Gym and table games for all ages.

Youth Softball

Youth slow-pitch softball teams are now forming. This year the Greenbelt Boys' and Girls' Club will sponsor one girls' team and one boys' team. Practice begins in early June. Youths, ages 18 and under, interested in participating should call Anne Moltz, Youth Center Business Office, 474-6878.

Holiday Refuse Schedule

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 30, 1983, there will be no collection that day. Monday's collection will be made on Tuesday and Tuesday's pick up will be made on Wednesday. **THERE WILL BE NO PAPER PICK UP ON WEDNESDAY.** The regular scheduled pick up will be followed on Thursday and Friday.

FLEA MARKET CANCELLED

The Cultural Arts Center Flea Market for May 28 is cancelled. The next one will be June 11. Call Ann or Tony Pisano, 474-7841, for space reservation.

Walk of Hope Scheduled

On Saturday, June 4 the American Cancer Society will hold its first annual Walk of Hope in Greenbelt in conjunction with Greenbelt Day weekend. The Walk, co-sponsored by Greenbelt Recreation Department, will begin at 9:30 a.m. from the Youth Center. Registration will begin at 8:30. The course, which is 10K, will follow the city pathways to the Lake Park, around the lake and will end up back at the Youth Center.

Walkers are asked to solicit pledges from neighbors, co-workers, friends and family for the 10K Walk. Commemorative T-shirts will be awarded to walkers raising \$50 and more in pledges and those collecting \$100 or more will receive a gym bag.

Rest and water stops will be provided along the way and light refreshments will be served at the end of the walk. The course is open to walkers, bikers and joggers. Registration and pledge information can be obtained at the Greenbelt Youth Center, Community Savings & Loan, or by calling the American Cancer Society at 864-7361.

Different Strokes

"Painting II for Senior Citizens," a course on acrylic painting techniques offered by Prince Georges Community College, will be held on Mondays at the Greenbelt Department of Recreation, Springhill Lake, from 1 until 3 p.m., beginning June 6 and ending July 25.

Although the course is free, pre-registration is required.

Registrations end three days prior to the class starting date. For additional information call 322-0158.



REHAB LOAN DEFERRAL PROGRAM Means \$35.00 per month to Members

The Rehab Loan Deferral Program (RLDP) has begun. For the first time, many eligible members are having \$35.00 of their rehab payment deferred each month. This loan will be assessed 3% interest but does not need to be repaid until the house is sold. To find out whether you can receive this \$35.00 deferral, call the Member Services Coordinator (474-6644). Eligibility is determined by financial status and rehab charges.

It is not too late to fill out the RLDP application and join this program. GHI wants to help all its members who can use this assistance.

Who Infringes

To the Editor:

As one reads or hears about unfortunate persons being bitten or harassed by dogs in Greenbelt, an important question comes to mind. Who is liable? Is it the insensitive pet owner who infringes on the rights of neighbors and other persons or is it city officials who seem unwilling to act in the face of clear and consistent violations of city ordinances? Anyone able to shed some legal light on this question would be providing a real community service.

Joe Costa

Dietz-Rimar

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dietz of Jefferson City, Tenn., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dr. Carol Ann Dietz, DVM., to Dr. Andrew Rimar, DVM, son of Joe and Ellie Rimar of Greenbelt. The ceremony will take place on July 2 at Jefferson City. They will reside in Ft. Mill, S.C. where the newlyweds are planning to open a veterinarian clinic.

Arts, Crafts and Music

In Center Mall June 4

Arts and crafts and music will fill the Roosevelt Mall on Saturday, June 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as the Cultural Arts Center sponsors its first Fair as part of the weekend-long celebration of Greenbelt's 46th birthday.

In case of rain the Fair will be held in the Utopia Theater.

Hand-made items will be for sale and in some cases their creation will be demonstrated by the exhibitors. A complete list of Fair participants will be posted. Entertainment will be provided by vocalists and instrumentalists and a group of aerobic dancers will demonstrate their approach to physical fitness.

The National Quilting Association, begun and still headquartered in Greenbelt, will demonstrate quilting (a quilt will be raffled). Dan Boone will show how to make wrought-iron furniture; other crafts demonstrated may include Wheatweaving, chair-caning, and needlecrafts. Art work, photography, hand-decorated home items, stained-glass, greeting cards, all kinds of crochet, cross-stitch and applique work, dolls and wooden toys are among the items to be on display. Dried flowers—loose and in sachets—and scented soaps, pottery, and juggling balls will be sold.

Thanks to GHI members for their support during the recent annual meeting and election.

Your help is very much appreciated.

DON VOLK

SHL Dancers at Playhouse

The Muses' Rage Production Company presents The Springhill Lake Dancers in "Lullabies of Broadway" on Saturday, June 4 at 8 p.m. at the Prince Georges Publick Playhouse, 5445 Landover Road, Hyattsville. Admission is free. For additional information call the Playhouse box office at 277-1710.

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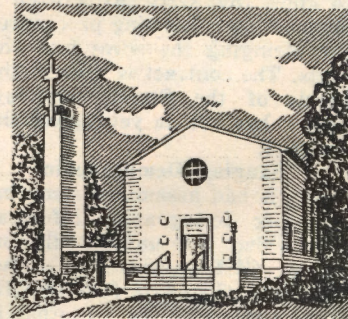
The Marx Brothers classic film series continues at the Utopia Theater with "Room Service." Showtimes are Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4, at 8 p.m. Donations are requested.

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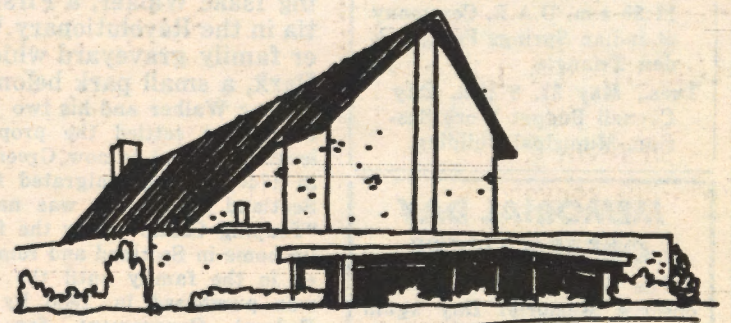
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GHI ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from page 1)

rectors as a success. In the words of one member, GHI is now a "quality community" which will only get better.

GHI Treasurer Frank Gervasi reported that all four areas of primary financial concern show important changes in 1982 as compared to 1981. Cash assets rose about \$135,000 to almost \$700,000. Overall assets rose by more than \$5 million to over \$24.5 million. A similar rise was recorded in 1981—the increase in both years attributable almost entirely to building improvements done under rehab. Overall expenses rose in 1982 by about \$100,000. However, the corporation spent some \$600,000 less for fuel oil than in 1981. And for the first time ever, GHI refunded money to the membership — a total of \$398,145. Gervasi noted that rehab costs currently exceed \$12 million. Repayment of the HUD loan started in July 1982; interest payments on the National Consumer Cooperative Bank loan were made in 1982, with principal payment beginning in 1983. In summarizing the financial outlook, Gervasi characterized the corporate financial picture as very good. He predicted that monthly charges would remain fairly stable in both the short and the long run.

Outstanding Employees

The Outstanding Employee of the Year award was presented to Joe Early, who retired recently after 19 years with GHI. The plaque was accompanied by a \$500 check "to let you know we really mean it," said Smith with a grin. A special award was given to GHIDC employee Ted Jett for his skill and patience in resolving members' problems. A Special Member Recognition Award went to Aesthetics and Environment Committee member Joe Remenick for his services in revising procedures to meet changing needs. A Special Award for Volunteer Service and a \$200 check was given to Lois Gorman, who monitored moisture problems and produced a report on

air-to-air heat exchanger performance.

After the candidates for the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee were introduced, the election of members to the Nomination and Election Committee was undertaken. Since only four candidates had announced for the five positions on this committee, members Mary Moien, John Taylor, Sandra Smith and Steve Sinden were elected unanimously. According to the parliamentarian, the new members are empowered by the bylaws to fill the fifth position on the committee.

The Audit Committee was elected by acclamation as there was no contest.

Motions

The Board of Directors had placed a motion on the agenda which would empower the board to sell the small boiler rooms to the members in the adjacent units if those members wish to buy. After considerable discussion centering on whether the boiler rooms would be sold "as is" (answer—yes) and what responsibility the corporation would have for upkeep (answer—no more than for any other building exterior), the motion was passed. Monies realized from these sales will be placed in the land reserve fund.

Four motions had been placed on the agenda by petition of members. One of these, which directed the board to enforce existing regulations concerning minimum upkeep of yards, passed. The other three failed.

The first of the three which were not passed would have directed the board to "put the purchase and resale of the new townhouses and new freestanding homes on the same basis as all other GHI homes." The corporation counsellor, Pat Clancy,

Woman's Club Holds Annual Sidewalk Sale

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its annual sidewalk sale at the Center Mall, Friday, June 3, 9-5 p.m. The proceeds of the sale will be used for a scholarship award to a Greenbelt girl and for a contribution to the Prince Georges County Family Crisis Center, which is opening shortly.

Any donation of clothing, books, baked goods, plants, or white elephant items will be gratefully received. For pick-up, call Charlotte at 345-2406.

explained that this motion could cause a problem because it is redundant in light of previous membership action (in the referendum of April 1982). If the intent was the same as the previous action, it was not needed. If the intent was not the same, this redundancy might leave unresolved the question of actual membership intent. The question was called and the motion failed.

Censure Fails

The second motion was aimed at the censure of a board member for an action which took place two years ago. Member Mat Amberg summed up his view (which apparently coincided with that of the majority) when he said "The officer may have made a mistake. Intent was not proved." The motion was defeated by a decisive margin.

The third motion which failed was a petition that would have required the secretary to include a list of actions taken by the board of directors in the previous year in the notice of the annual meeting. Possibly because this procedure had been characterized by the president as costly and cumbersome or possibly because it was getting late, this question was called and voted down with very little debate.

A total of 183 voting cards were issued at the meeting.

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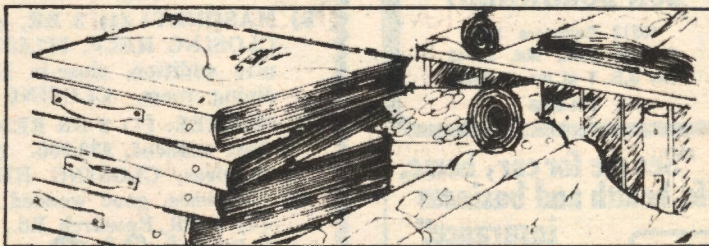
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"Twigs" at Utopia Presents Series of Poignant Scenes

by Luke Blanda

The Utopia Theater's current production, "Twigs," written by George Furth and ably directed by Betty Xander, holds out to the audience what theatre always offers when it's working: moments of delight and quiet understanding.

"Twigs" is not so much a play with a sharply focused point to make as it is a loosely related series of poignant scenes that offer us bittersweet glimpses of ourselves. What holds these scenes together is the family ties of the women characters.

The first scene, "Emily," is the story of a young widow starting over again. She has just moved into a new apartment. She meets Frank. And as they unpack her belongings and struggle to get the refrigerator in place, they struggle too with the weight of themselves as they try to make room for each other.

"Celia" is married to Phil. On the day before Thanksgiving, they sit around the kitchen table with Swede, an old Army buddy of Phil's, and try to conjure up the past. Celia, however, has an aching need greater than beer drinking and the great moments in sports. She begins to dance. But since Phil and Swede cannot hear the tune to which she steps, all of her movements seem awkward, almost inappropriate.

In the third scene, "Dorothy" and Lou sit at the candle-lit kitchen table, badgering each other. But once the kitchen lights are turned on and the candles blown out, our initial impressions prove false. The real character of their 25 years together—their simple affection—comes to light.

We meet "Ma" and Pa in the fourth scene. Ma is dying. And she knows it. But before she passes on, she has something important to settle with Pa, and she

needs the help of a priest to do it.

On the whole, Xander has found the life in these scenes and has directed this production with a sure and restrained hand. The timing of the comic moments is handled with the right amount of control and the more pensive moments treated without hysteria.

Margo Tully's affectionate Dorothy, Mary Yurkovich's cantankerous Ma, and Trix Whitehall's desperate Celia are all convincing and a sheer delight to watch.

Charles K. Bortell as Lou and John Ward as Phil provide quiet and solid support.

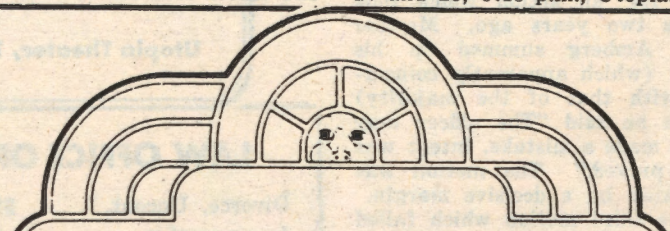
The only real weakness in this production is the first scene. The

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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point of it comes through clearly enough. What I found lacking was the emotional charge that would turn an idea into drama and make me sit up straight in my seat. There are moments of real humor in the material in this scene, and they are simply never realized.

Over the past few years, the Utopia Theater has faced artistic and financial struggles. It is a young theatre after all, and there have been growing pains. Perhaps the pains were worth it. I can't speak about the Utopia's financial problems, but one thing seems clear. With this production, it's beginning to show some signs of real artistic strength.

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WHEREAS, This year's theme is "MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR EVERYONE" which the employees of Greenbelt's Public Works Department may well claim as their own motto, as the public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and our health, safety, and comfort depend greatly on the services - and the quality of services - they provide; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the year, we take for granted the multitude of these services — the maintenance of over 19 miles of city streets and sidewalks, public parking facilities, the storm sewers; snow removal, cleaning of streets and roadsides, street right-of-way landscaping; the maintenance of public buildings and facilities, including ballfields, tennis courts, and the swimming pool; upkeep and repair of police and public works vehicles and multipurpose equipment; and last, but not least, the servicing of about 2500 refuse customers and the removal of more than 3100 tons of refuse to the landfill, and the recycling of more than 300 tons of newspapers, as well as aluminum and glass, and the disposal of over 600 gallons of motor oil; and

WHEREAS, In addition to these daily services, the Public Works Department personnel provide many extraordinary services throughout the year to assure such successful events as Greenbelt Day, the 4th of July fireworks, and Labor Day celebrations, and such special holiday observances as Memorial Day and Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the Public Works Department deserve our special thanks and recognition for their efforts to keep Greenbelt the special green and lovely place we all enjoy, thereby "MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR EVERYONE";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby proclaim the week of

May 22-28 - Public Works Week

in the City of Greenbelt, and call upon our citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the problems involved in the efforts of our Public Works employees to "MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR EVERYONE", and to urge our citizens to seek ways and means to assist them in these efforts and to abide by the rules and regulations established for the good of our community and for our common health and welfare and, thereby, "MAKING THEIR TASKS A LITTLE EASIER".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 16th day of May, 1983.

Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor

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WHEREAS, During these twenty years past, Springhill Lake has grown from an apartment project into an active community of citizens within the City of Greenbelt and has become an integral part of the city; and

WHEREAS, Springhill Lake with its 2900 apartments and the citizens comprising this part of our city, is an active and viable, and to some extent selfsustaining part of our community, with active community organizations, and a multiplicity of cultural, recreational, leisure and neighborhood programs and activities, supported by the recreational facilities and programs provided by the City of Greenbelt; and

WHEREAS, The success of these varied programs and activities is evidence of the community spirit of the residents, and the civic pride is demonstrated by their participation in the educational and political process in Greenbelt, and the deep involvement of many Springhill Lake residents during these past twenty years in the many issues that have faced the city; and

WHEREAS, It is the sincere desire of the Council that this community involvement and spirit be strengthened in the years ahead and that the physical barriers between Springhill Lake and the remainder of the city be lessened to permit ever great participation in all aspects of community life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GIL WEIDENFELD, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby issue this proclamation in observance of the

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SPRINGHILL LAKE

to extend to the residents of Springhill Lake, as well as its Management, sincere congratulations and best wishes on this occasion, and to express the hope that the ties between Springhill Lake with all other sections of our community be strengthened even further in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 16th day of May, 1983.

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Police Blotter

Compiled by Mavis Fletcher
On May 23 at about 10:15 p.m. a man was robbed at gunpoint on Edmonston Road. The victim was walking from the parking lot to his apartment building when he was approached by two males who pulled a gun and robbed him.

An attempted breaking and entering was foiled in the early hours of May 23 when the suspects were observed by a resident climbing onto the second floor balcony. When confronted, the suspects fled. The U.S. Park Police later saw one of the suspects running away. During a foot chase the suspect got away. The incident occurred in the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway.

Cpl. John A. Lann broke up a fight in progress and arrested a non-resident male juvenile for disturbing the peace.

At the Library

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suggested that Greenbelt examine the GAO report, which would clearly indicate what will ultimately delay Metro's completion. He said the funding shortfall and the resulting "75-mile" limit for the Metro will mean that Metro is unlikely to be built beyond the Fort Totten station.

Councilman Edward Putens voted with Mayor Gil Weidenfeld in favor of reiterating Greenbelt's opposition to any action, by any party, that might further delay Metro's arrival in Greenbelt. This would include any proposed changes in the route contemplated by College Park.

Weidenfeld said, "We are making our position known again as we have made it known many times in the past." He said Council was not making any comment on what College Park might do, unless what it does becomes a delaying action.

Joy suggested that Greenbelt representatives observe upcoming meetings between Riverdale and College Park.

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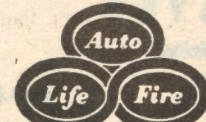
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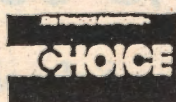
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